

## Claims

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1. A method for preventing and treating mastitis in mammals excluding humans, which comprises administering phytase to the mammals.
2. The method for preventing and treating mastitis in mammals excluding humans of claim 1, which comprises administering feedstuff containing phytase 50 to 5,000 units per kg of the dry feed matter.
3. The method for preventing and treating mastitis of claim 1, wherein the mammal is a cow and the feedstuff is formula feed for dairy cows.
4. A composition for prevention and treatment of mastitis in mammals excluding humans, which comprises phytase.
5. The composition for prevention and treatment of mastitis in mammals excluding humans of claim 4, which comprises phytase and formula feed.
6. The composition for prevention and treatment of mastitis in mammals excluding humans of claim 5, which comprises zinc methionine sulfate.

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